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Attorney Docket No.: 97-558-C1**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Application No.: 10/642978****Customer No.: 22927****Attorney Docket No.: 97-558-C1****Date Filed:** August 18, 2003**Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING THE  
PLAY OF FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS  
USING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS**Applicants:** WALKER et al.**Group Art Unit:** 3627**Examiner:** O'CONNOR, Gerald  
(571) 272-6787 /voice  
(571) 273-8300 /fax**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE****to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2006**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.